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## A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.  
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The American Protective Tariff League will pay \$1,000 to that Democratic editor who will show that paper of the quality and kind used by him to publish his McKinley prices falsehoods cannot be purchased in the open market from 5 to 40 per cent. cheaper than it cost under the old Tariff.

"A strong point in the carpet market this season," says *The Dry Goods Economist*, "is the exceptionally low price of superior goods, bringing them within the popular demand." "Exceptionally low price of superior goods" doesn't sound much like shoddy. The Tariff reformer seems to be hedging.

THAT the Free-trade editors do not themselves believe what they try to make their readers believe about the non-existence of tin plate making in this country, was made manifest by their report of the recent fire in the Neidringhaus tin plate establishment at St. Louis. Now, evidently, if there was no tin plate factory there, it could not burn down, but the Free-trade papers confidently assured their readers that it did burn down. From which we conclude that the editors all along knew of its existence, and in the excitement of the fire forgot that they were keeping the knowledge of it from their readers.

CONGRESSMAN BOATNER of Louisiana was one of the Democratic members of the Congressional Committee sent to Homestead to investigate the labor

Mr. BOATNER ON trouble there. He HOMESTEAD WAGES was no doubt as anxious as any of the other Free-trade

"reformers" to make capital out of the bloody work done on the banks of the Monongahela. But he met with poor success. The height of the wages paid to the iron and steel workers so astonished him that he seems to have lost his head, and gave vent to an expression which has gone far toward knocking into a cocked hat all the efforts of the other Free-traders to represent the Homestead men as the oppressed and wretchedly paid creatures of their Free-trade fancy.

Mr. BOATNER was examining the manager of the works and elicited the information that wages were paid fortnightly at Homestead and that the payroll was about \$50,000. The average wages made by the great majority of the workers, skilled and unskilled, was nearly \$3 a day. They had averaged as high as \$5 a month. Several thousand employees of the company earned over \$100 a month. Looking incredulously over the table of wages, Mr. BOATNER asked: "Are these amounts paid the men for their individual labor?" The manager, apparently surprised at the

question, replied: "Certainly, sir." Whereupon the Louisianaian blurted out: "WELL, THOSE ARE THE HIGHEST WAGES I EVER HEARD OF."

Common sense and reason had merely asserted themselves for a moment over the bias of partisanship and thus forced from this Free-trader a verbal recognition of the simple fact, patent to every human understanding capable of comprehending the meaning of simple English expressed in large print, that the wages paid at Homestead, those offered by the employers as well as those demanded by the men, are positively the largest paid on earth for similar work.

It seems that the foreign manufacturers, inspired by American Free-traders, have asked to be permitted to exhibit their goods at the World's Fair with placards giving their prices at the place of manufacture and also the

prices with the McKinley Tariff added. American Cobdenites are already patting themselves on the backs over this brilliant move, which they think will greatly impress visitors to the Fair with the desirability of a speedy abolition of the McKinley Tariff.

The way to meet them and beat them at their own game is for American manufacturers to placard their own goods with the prices and wages paid in producing them, side by side with the wages paid to produce the foreign article. Something like this would be the result.

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.**  
*Wire Nails.*  
Price, 14 cents a pound. Average wages, \$2.50 a day in the United States; \$1 a day in England.

*Steel Billets.*  
Price, \$22 a ton; average wages, \$3 a day in the United States; \$1.25 in England.

*Calico.*  
Price, 44 cents a yard. Average wages \$1.60 in the United States; \$0.90 in England.

**ENGLISH MANUFACTURES.**  
*Wire Nails.*  
Price, 14 cents a pound in England. With McKinley Tariff added, 34 cents a pound.

*Steel Billets.*  
Price, \$20.60 a ton in England. With McKinley Tariff added, \$29.64 a ton.

*Calico.*  
Price, 5 cents a yard in England. With McKinley Tariff added, 10 cents a yard.

No doubt visitors would be impressed, but it would be with the superior quality of the domestic product, its phenomenal cheapness as compared with the imported article considering the higher labor cost of its manufacture, the inexplorable stupidity of him who would import from England when so good and cheap goods can be had at home, and the admirable justice of making him, if he persists in his determination to do so, pay roundly into the United States Treasury for the privilege of doing it. By all means let us have the placard system at Chicago.

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Help all public enterprises.  
Honest competition in prices.  
Make the atmosphere healthy.  
Faith exhibited by good works.  
Fire all loafers, croakers and dead-beats.  
Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of public spirited men, and be one yourself.

**Kentucky Fairs and Fests.**  
The following list has been carefully arranged for THE LEDGER. Any omissions will be cheerfully supplied upon notice.

**BLUEGRASS CIRCUIT.**  
Sharpsburg, August 9th—five days.  
Nicholasville, August 16th—five days.  
Maysville, August 23d—five days.  
Lexington, August 30th—five days.  
Paris, September 6th—five days.  
Winchester, September 13th—five days.  
Cynthiana, September 21st—four days.  
Mt. Sterling, September 27th—three days.

**OTHER FAIRS.**  
Columbia, August 9th—four days.  
Springfield, August 9th—four days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 9th—three days.  
Campbellsville, August 16th—four days.  
Uniontown, August 16th—five days.  
Lebanon, August 23d—four days.  
Henderson, August 23d—five days.  
London, August 24th—three days.  
Alexandria, August 30th—five days.  
Franklin, August 30th—five days.  
Bowling Green, September 6th.  
Bardonia, September 6th—five days.  
Mayslick, (col.), September 13th—four days.  
Elizabethtown, September 13th—four days.  
Ashland, September 20th—four days.  
Horse Cave, September 20th—four days.  
Germantown, September 20th—four days.  
Hartford, September 26th—four days.  
Owenton, October 4th—five days.

All the above meetings have trotting contests, those at Maysville being especially attractive.

The United States manufactures 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

## CRUSHED IN A THRESHER.

A Man Revenges the Murder of His Brother by Killing His Slayer With a Pitchfork.

CELINA, O., Aug. 5.—Ballenbaugh Bros. were hired by Henry Schalen, a farmer west of this city, to do his threshing. Two brothers, named John and Henry Shryhook, were among the laborers. John, the elder, was cutting bands for the feeder, and accidentally cut Day's finger with the knife. Frank Day, the feeder, a man of quick temper, spoke harshly to Shryhook, and threatened if he did it again that he would throw him into the cylinder head first. Everything went along all right for some time, when he missed the sheaf of wheat, and cut Day again on the hand. This enraged Day, and he made good his words, and threw Shryhook into the cylinder head first. The engineer was watching the maneuvers of both, and had heard the threat. He stopped the machinery, but not until Shryhook's head was crushed into a pulp. Shryhook's brother (Henry) was working upon the straw stack, and upon seeing the machine stopped so suddenly climbed down, and came to where his brother lay dead. He picked up a fork lying near, and plunged it into Day's body three times, causing instantaneous death. Shryhook gave himself up, and was placed in jail, charged with murder.

## MARS OBSERVATIONS.

Results of Viennese Astronomers' Efforts With the Largest Telescope in Central Europe.

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—In an interview had by the representative of the Associated Press at the observatory on the Turken-schanze, in Vienna, with Assistant Astronomer Hildebrand, the latter said that careful observations of the planet Mars were made from the night of July 30 to that of August 2, inclusive, by Herr Palisa, the chief assistant astronomer, and himself. Owing to the proximity of the planet to the southern horizon, however, the result of the observations was unsatisfactory. The progress of the planet was watched for an hour. At a point fifty-two degrees above the horizon snow fields could be seen distinctly, extending thirty degrees from the south pole. Immediately underneath this white patch three large, dark groups were observable. "Perhaps," remarked Herr Hildebrand to his caller, "they are continents like those of our earth. The haze which enveloped the lower part of Mars, however, rendered accurate observations impossible. The north pole and the equator were totally obscured. These observations were taken at half-past 1 o'clock in the morning, with the largest telescope in central Europe.

## Agent Nye Threatened.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—F. W. Nye, the man who has been hiring laborers to go to Homestead, visited the Eighth ward in an effort to secure more workmen. He assembled a crowd and was haranguing them concerning the wages obtained and light work expected, when one of their number asked him where he wanted them to go. He said that he wanted them to work in a mill near Pittsburgh, but the crowd refused to swallow the bait, and a man in the party recognized Nye and communicated the intelligence to some of his friends. Nye was given five minutes to get out of the vicinity, which he hastened to do. It was reported that he intended to come back, and some of the crowd obtained a rope and laid in wait for him, intending to mob him if he appeared, but Nye was too shrewd for them and has not been seen since.

## Tragedy at a Coon Hunt.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 5.—Thursday forenoon William Greer, Jacobs Loertz, "Shorty" Wilson and John Firman, of Seymour, and William Wilson, of Crothersville, returned from an all-night coon hunt. Greer, who had been drinking heavily, got out of the wagon and refused to proceed. He ordered the others to stop, and when they refused he swore he would kill them all. He deliberately loaded his gun and began firing. William Wilson was fatally shot and John Firman seriously. Shorty Wilson and Loertz were also wounded. One of the horses was also shot. Greer escaped and has not yet been captured. Great excitement prevails.

## Death in a Bath.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 5.—Calvin S. Stowell, past grand commander and generalissimo of Knights Templars from Olean, N. Y., who was visiting here, died Thursday of heart failure. He was indulging in a soda bath. Upon entering he immediately plunged into the water and the shock killed him.

## Will Start a Firm.

DEQUEST, Pa., Aug. 5.—Thursday evening a large meeting of the strikers was held, and after adjournment the press committee gave out a statement that all the Amalgamated members who had agreed to return to work and many others had decided to stand firm and not go back.

## Saved From Starvation.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 5.—The fish tug C. A. Augur picked up in Lake Michigan, forty miles from here, Thursday, a small pleasure yacht which was sinking. The spar was broken and the rudder gone. The five occupants were nearly starved, having been drifting for two days.

## Still After Garza.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Aug. 5.—If the plans of the United States Marshal Paul Fricke and his posse do not fail, Garza, the notorious Mexican revolutionary leader, will be in the hands of the law within the next two days.

## A Town Fired.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Warsaw papers report that the town of Rzeczec, in Volhynia, was set on fire in four corners during the night and completely destroyed, fourteen persons being killed, sixteen seriously injured and two thousand rendered homeless.

## Possible Cuban Outbreak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Information was received here Thursday by members of the Cuban club that another blow was about to be struck for freedom of their native island.



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## AMENDMENT

To Article One of Articles Incorporating the Oakwood Distillery Co.

ARTICLE to amend Article I of Articles of Incorporation of Oakwood Distillery Company, of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book No. 93, page 443. Be it known to all whom it may concern, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oakwood Distillery Company, Maysville, held at its office in Maysville, Kentucky, Friday, June 30, 1902, it was agreed that the corporate name of said company be changed from Oakwood Distillery Company to Poyntz Brothers Company, and that hereafter the business of said corporation be conducted under the corporate name of Poyntz Brothers Company. And it was further agreed at said meeting that Ben B. Poyntz, Secretary and Treasurer of said Oakwood Distillery Company, be and he was authorized to make proper acknowledgment of said change of name before the Clerk of Mason County Court, and cause same to be published and recorded as required by law. BEN B. POYNTZ, Sec. and Treas. of Oakwood Distillery Co.

## STATE OF KENTUCKY, 1st.

I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to me in said county and acknowledged before me by Ben B. Poyntz, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my office. Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1902. T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.

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